

REMARKS

After entry of this amendment, claims 1-9, 63 and 72-73 are pending. The claims have been amended without prejudice to remove the multiple dependencies and to better comply with U.S. practice. Support is found *inter alia* in the original claims. Claims 10-62 and 64-71 have been canceled without prejudice. New claims 72-73 find support in original claims 8-9. No new matter has been added.

In the specification, pages 76-77 and 97-98 have been amended adding sequence identifying numbers to comply with 37 CFR § 1.821(a) and (d). Further, the sequences recited in the specification are included in the Sequence Listing. No new matter has been added.

Applicants submit herewith copies of the Sequence Listing (COPY 1 and COPY 2) that conform to 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825 and the Sequence Listing in computer readable form (CRF COPY), all on compact disc, accompanied by a Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825.

Applicants have attached a Fee Transmittal form with this application. However, if any additional fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 13173-00025-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

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